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ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

PERSONAL.

William A. Harris, former United States senator from Kansas and three years ago Democratic candidate for governor of that state, died at the home of Mrs. Lydia M. Mackey, Chicago, of heart disease.

Owen Kildare, the author and playwright, is critically ill at a hospital in New York. His physicians say that his death may be expected at any time.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, criticized the constitution in an address at Washington because it leaves the government no jurisdiction over impure food unless it enters interstate commerce.

Dr. J. M. Matz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of congress. The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Matz.

Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium for France, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country.

Brig. Gen. Green Berry Raum, former pension commissioner, died at his home, Chicago, at the age of 84 years. Thomas J. Lynch, former umpire, was elected president of the National Baseball league at its annual meeting in New York.

Mrs. Horace B. Taft, wife of a brother of President Taft, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient of Dr. Harvey Cushing. At the hospital all information relative to the case was refused.

George Pariah, an English expert on statistics, who is in New York, says England is the greatest money-lender in the world and the United States is the greatest borrower in the world. He places the wealth of Great Britain at \$17.75 per capita and of the United States at \$1.310 per capita.

Gen. W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions, died at Washington of Bright's disease.

John E. Herwyn, the millionaire coal man, has given \$100,000 in New York for the care of poor women about to become mothers and the treatment of infants during the first weeks of their lives.

Emmett Delton Williams, a direct descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, died at his home at Kansas City, Mo., aged 54. He was president of a paint company.

GENERAL NEWS.

The battleship Utah, largest warship of its class ever built in the United States, was launched at Camden, N. J., being christened by Miss Alice Spry, daughter of the governor of Utah.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has changed his attitude leading up to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which for the last six months has prevailed throughout the United States. He has issued a formal statement that he would welcome a congressional investigation. He said further that he believed that body held an investigation the country would be fully convinced that he had always conducted the department with strict fidelity to the law.

During 1909 Columbia university has received gifts reaching nearly \$5,000,000, an amount believed to be a record for educational institutions in the east. These include the Crocker gift of \$1,500,000 and the Kennedy bequest of \$2,500,000.

Two firemen were injured and two horses were killed when a Pennsylvania train struck a horse wagon at Dayton, O. The accident caused a panic on the train, women fainting. Railroad officials took off the engine, which they thought unlucky.

Eight million Red Cross Christmas stamps have been sold in New York this far this year. The officers in charge of the distribution hope to double this number before the end of the holiday season.

After a voyage of 2,100 miles up the Amazon river the little steamer Napo has returned to New York with 1,500 tons of raw rubber.

The Western Association of Nurserymen met in annual session at Kansas City, with an unusually large attendance.

A million-dollar endowment fund for the support of the Florence Crittenton missions throughout the United States will be raised as a memorial to their founder, the late Charles Nelson Crittenton. The movement has been started in New York.

The federal grand jury at New York, which is investigating the sugar frauds, has handed down a number of new indictments directed against former employees of the Arbuckle company. Search warrants were issued and as many as the men are arrested the names will be made public.

In a target practice at Fort Morgan, Ala., the Ninety-ninth coast artillery is said to have established a record for that branch of the service. Firing 12-inch mortars at targets 5,500 yards out in the gulf, at intervals of 40 seconds, 12 targets were hit out of 14 shots.

Harriet Smith of Hyannis, Mass., on a tour of the world in an automobile, was instantly killed in Honolulu by the overturning of her machine.

The German steamer Utgard, from Portland, Ore., for St. Vincent, N. Y., has run aground at Boca Point, Chile and has been broken in two.

A negro highwayman shot and killed the motorman and fatally wounded the conductor of an Alton street car near Fireworks station in the southeastern section of East St. Louis, Ill. The car bearing the bodies of the dead motorman and the unconscious conductor ran wild at high speed for more than four miles into the heart of the business district after the highwayman escaped from it.

Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, ten persons were seriously injured and 13 others cut and bruised when the east-bound Golden State Limited, a Rock Island train running over the Southern Pacific tracks west of El Paso, was wrecked three miles west of Benson.

The general belief is held at Copenhagen that the commission having charge of the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records will report that Dr. Cook's papers do not provide a basis for any well-founded scientific judgment.

Secretary of State Knox let it be known that the attitude of this government toward Nicaragua would not be changed by the election of Matz to the presidency as the successor of Zelaya. Matz will have to show that he is capable of directing a responsible government which is prepared to make reparation for the wrongs which it is claimed have been done to American citizens.

Capt. B. S. Osborn of New York, secretary of the Arctic club, announced that Capt. August W. Loos's story that he had faked polar records, for Dr. Cook was concocted for sale without regard to the truth. Capt. Osborn declared Capt. Loos has admitted his affidavit as published in a New York newspaper had no foundation in fact. Capt. Loos denies this alleged verbal confession with the statement that he was offered \$4,000 if he would contradict his affidavit. He says he spurned the offer and stands by his original story that he supplied fake records to Dr. Cook.

The bonded debt of New York city has reached \$1,000,000,000, according to a report issued by the comptroller. This amount, however, includes more than \$200,000,000 held by the city sinking fund.

Leopold, king of the Belgians, is dead. The end came as a surprise even to the physicians in attendance. The aged and wasted body of the monarch was unable to stand the great strain to which it was subjected.

The fishing tug Penelope of Cleveland burned four miles off Loraine, O. The crew of three escaped, after a battle with ice floes in bitter cold, which almost cost them their lives.

Some of the most prominent women in Managua have sent a petition to Henry Caldera, the acting consul of the United States there. Their names are signed to the petition, which sets forth the tortures to which Zelaya's prisoners have been subjected, and pitifully requests the intervention of the American government.

Emulating his brilliant brother, Lamar Harris, whose suicide in Highland Park, Ill., after robbing a bank several months ago, caused a national sensation, Leslie Harris, attorney and mining man, was caught in the act of robbing the safe of the MacFarland Shirt Company, at Los Angeles, Cal., in broad daylight.

Nelson county, Kentucky, went "wet" in a local option election by 653 majority.

J. W. Bridge, superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela & Washington Railway Company, fired a bullet into his left side just below the heart at Monongahela, and is dying at a hospital.

A telegram was received at the Anchor Line office in Buffalo stating that the crew of the propeller Wisahickan had been rescued from the outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, and are en route to Sault Ste. Marie.

Three sisters now occupy separate cells at East Orange, N. J., charged with the murder of O. Sneed, who was found dead in a bathtub. Her mother is one of the accused, her two sisters are the others.

After deliberating for nearly twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clear, the alleged leaders of the night riders, charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Union City, Tenn., is apparently hopelessly disagreed.

The end of Cleveland's eighty-year traction fight is in sight, through Federal Judge Taylor's determination of the Cleveland railway's property and franchise values, a rate of fare and liability for the redemption of guaranteed stock. The city council pledged itself to abide by his decision, and unanimously passed a 25-year franchise based on the judge's decision.

Before beginning his nine-year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of Joseph E. Richeson, a farm hand, Ernest S. Stout of Grand Island, Neb., voluntarily settled \$1,000 on the children of the man he killed. Stout was convicted of manslaughter.

Head hunters of the Solomon Islands are on the warpath because of marriages between their women and white men, according to news from the antipodes, brought by the Royal Mail steamer Anang.

WITHDRAW PUBLIC LANDS

Interior Department Announces About 70,000 Acres in West Are Taken from Entry.

Washington, D. C.—Approximately 70,000 acres of public land have been withdrawn from entry in the west, according to an announcement at the interior department. It is stated that in aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of phosphate lands 1,320 acres have been withdrawn in Utah, and that 37,474 acres have been temporarily withdrawn in Colorado in aid of proposed legislation affecting petroleum deposits. In aid of legislation affecting the disposal of water power sites, Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn temporarily 3,669 acres in Idaho and 34,852 acres in California.

Night Watchman Murdered. Cleveland, O.—William Huebner, 50, was the victim of what the police and Deputy Coroner Droege believe to have been a premeditated and brutal murder while on duty as night watchman at the H-P plant of the American Steel & Wire Co. here.

Felled by a blow on the back of the head that was sufficient to cause almost instant death, his body, lying on the ground, was made the target of three revolver bullets. Two of these would have caused death. The third passed harmlessly through his sleeve.

Believes in Old Time Christmas. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Chancellor Day of Syracuse university in his farewell address to the students, who have left for their holiday vacation, said: "I urge you all to celebrate Christmas in the old-fashioned way. I hope that you will be favored with plenty of snowballing and good sleighing while you are at home. If the sleighing is good, I hope that the young men will all learn to drive with an eye. If I were a girl I would not go driving with a young man unless he could drive with one arm."

Pain and Grief Common to All. It is not surprising that "accidents are always happening." Even kings and queens cannot live through calm and peaceful days. Toothache attacks their royal nibblers and gout brings pain to honored toes. Disappointment, suffering, loss of money, anxiety and merely bitter ingredients in the formula of daily existence.

A man who owns a sleigh is willing to freeze in order to show off.

WORD TO SUPERVISORS

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES THEM AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Mr. Taft Reiterates His Former Instructions Against Politics in the Taking of the Census.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft's ringing address to the census supervisors from the eastern states, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for enumerators' places, the politicians, and the world in general. He says: "I am very glad to see you. You number about a third of the force upon which we have to rely to take the census. I expressed my opinion about the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand. I did not write that letter just for the fun of having it published. I wrote it to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will observe it. I know if you pursue it, it will be an easy course for you. If you don't observe it, then I will observe you. I know, of course, there will be pressure."

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by congressmen, and it may be that some of these congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men as enumerators who will help them in their congressional election. You have got to use sense and discretion. You have got to select the men that you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business."

"HINTS TO YOUNG ATTORNEYS. Ohio Supreme Court in a Bulletin Just Issued Warns Lawyers Not to Pound and Shout. Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—The bulletin just issued by the supreme court, giving the cases assigned for oral argument next year, has spice injected into it in the form of "hints to young attorneys." Among the hints, the barrister is told not to impose upon the court by reading his brief, but to allow that the court is able to read. "Do not assume that the courts know all about the facts and nothing about the law, and tell all about the law and nothing about the facts," is another hint. "Do not clap your hands, pound the table or speak so loud that the court cannot understand what you say. Finally, do not talk for an hour merely because you fear the court will assume you could not; when you are through, quit." The hints are signed "Amicus Curiae," meaning a friend of the court.

ELEVEN WOMEN ARRESTED

Government Officers Begin to Move in Smuggling Cases at New York and Chicago.

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty-seven modistes involved in the vast "sleeper trunk" smuggling systems, one of the many ramifications of the customs frauds which have been brought to light at this port, have been indicted by the federal grand jury and all probably will be under arrest within 24 hours. Having obtained all the evidence necessary to proceed, the government began a general round up with the arrest of nine women and four men.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Federal officials took into custody two women in Chicago. The arrests in Chicago were made on warrants sworn out by Assistant District Attorney A. I. Smith of New York, who petitioned for their removal to New York.

Kills Man to Avenge Home. Athens, O., Dec. 22.—John Ellis, single, proprietor of a livery stable at Marshfield, was shot and instantly killed by John Carmichael, Carmichael did the shooting after warning Ellis not to mix in his family affairs.

It is said that the result of the interference of Ellis, Carmichael's wife and three children left home and went to Nelsonville, where they were visited by Ellis. Carmichael went to Nelsonville and after a quarrel with Ellis was shot and instantly killed by Carmichael.

Fire Claims Three Victims. New York, Dec. 22.—Three men met death in a fire which swept the cabinet factory of Edward B. Jordan & Co. in Brooklyn. More than 50 workers escaped with difficulty. The loss is \$125,000. The victims were foreigners.

A Christmas Savings Account

There is no finer Christmas present for anyone than a savings account. It's something everyone should have, something they are sure to keep, and something that will yield them daily satisfaction.

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A check account in our commercial department insures every financial convenience consistent with conservative banking.

The Farmers' National Bank, Canfield, Ohio.

GIVE AUDITOR JONES LONGER OFFICIAL LIFE

(Sebring, Times.)

The fact that Will B. Jones has consented to be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Auditor of Mahoning county will be received with approval by thousands of voters of the county.

Mr. Jones has been a faithful, fearless, honest servant of the people, and guardian of their interests, always kind, courteous and considerate, a capable business man, having had years of experience in banking institutions of Youngstown. He has conducted the affairs of his office in a capable and business-like manner. He has been absolutely free from any taint of suspicion of corruption in office. He has been the means of unearthing a set of grafters that have been bleeding the people of Mahoning county.

Fearlessly he followed the trail of the grafters until he brought them before the bar of justice, and through his untiring efforts several prominent citizens and ex-



County Auditor W. B. Jones.

office holders stand self confessed grafters. Every obstacle was placed in his way. Many having the strongest possible evidence against the grafters had a lapsus memory, or "forgot," or "did not know," or "never said" when it came to testify. However, Mr. Jones was able, in spite of the influence brought to bear against it, to have several grafters indicted by the grand jury.

Having served two terms as county auditor, Mr. Jones had decided not to run again, but a large delegation of independent voters of both political parties waited on him and insisted upon his standing for re-election.

They feel that the reelection of Mr. Jones would be a fitting reward for his services, and an indication that the people of the county want men in office of sterling honesty, such as Mr. Jones has demonstrated in his service of the people. Citizens are being sent broadcast throughout the county by a committee of the most prominent citizens and business men of Youngstown, pledging their support and seeking the support of all others who want honest men in office, for Will B. Jones.

The present county auditor is the right man in the right place, and his reelection will redound to the credit of Mahoning county, be a well-merited reward for faithful service and a strong indication that the people are determined to put an end to dishonesty in office.

SIGNS FOR GOOD OLD DAYS

Will Carleton's Fond Recollections of Mother's Good-Night Ministrations.

Will Carleton, poet, author of "Farm Ballads," "City Ballads" and other ballads and poems too numerous to enumerate, was toastmaster at the recent dinner given by the Canadian Camp in the Hotel Astor. His poetic fancy couldn't be denied, and he was in the midst of a comparison of the deep woods and solitude with the gay lights of Broadway before his auditors knew it, and the advantage, according to Mr. Carleton, lay entirely with the wilderness.

"Art is a struggle toward the infinite," he declared, "but, unlike nature, will never burn its bridge. Nature will struggle on and on fearlessly, confident of itself. Yes, nature has the call, and man is ever crying 'Back to nature!'"

"I recall the story of a man who wished himself a boy again back on the New England farm. 'I wish,' said he, 'that I could go back 40 years and as a boy, go to my dear old mother and have her put me to bed, after making me kneel down and say, "Now I lay me, and then tuck me in. And it would not be the real thing unless she gave me the sincere cuff on the side of the head with the admonition, "Now, Jimmy, don't let me hear anything from you till morning!" Oh, those were the good, old days.'"

Not So Very. "Dad, why was Solomon such a wise man?" "He wasn't," snapped dad mentally multiplying his better half by several hundred.—Houston Post.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, MAHONING COUNTY, ss. Alice Snook, Plaintiff, vs. John Snook, Defendant. John Snook, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of October, 1909, Alice Snook filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning county and State of Ohio, being cause No. 2009, praying for divorce from said John Snook, on the grounds of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty for the three (3) years last past, and on the grounds of extreme cruelty; that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 10th week and a day from the first publication hereof. ALICE SNOOK, Plaintiff. W. R. Stewart, Atty for Plaintiff.

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Children's solid Gold Set Rings, warranted only...\$2.50

Ladies' Solid Gold Engraved Band Rings, extra heavy, this sale only...\$1.00

Ladies' solid Gold Set Rings, all colors of stones, warranted...75c

Men's Solid Gold Signet Rings, engraving free...\$3.50

Sterling Silver Hair Brushes and Combs, per set...\$1.75

Hoop Bracelets, with secret lock...\$1.00

Ladies' Solid Silver Manicure Sets, file, hook and knife...\$3.50

Dog Collar Necklaces...\$3.50

Solid Gold Signet Stick Pins...\$1.50

Enamelled Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets...\$1.50

Picture Frames, all sizes...\$2.50

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons...\$1.50

Ladies' and Gent's Solid Gold Watches, with American make of movements...\$15.00

Gent's 14K Gold Filled Watches, with full 17 jeweled Elgin or Waltham movements, warranted to wear for 25 years...\$15.00

Gent's Solid Silver Watches, first class movements, hunting case...\$6.50

Ladies' Hunting Case, solid silver Watches, warranted for five years...\$5.00

Boys' Solid Silver Watches, open faced beauties, warranted for five years...\$5.50

Ladies' Brooches...50c

Ladies' Pocketbooks...50c

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets...\$1.00

Cut Glass Nappies...\$1.50

Silver Shaving Cup and Brush...\$2.50

Black Enamelled Clocks...\$3.50

Gold Plated Clocks, good timers, for...\$1.25

Genuine Ebony Comb and Brush Sets...\$1.00

Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, large sizes...60c

Solid Gold Pens, pearl handle...75c

Quadruple Plated Mirror, Brush and Comb Sets...\$5.00

Sterling Silver Pocket Knives...50c

Roller Gold Plated Cuff Buttons...25c

Ladies' and Gent's Gold Filled Watches, with gold hinges and thumb pieces, warranted to wear five years, with first class American movement...\$5.25

Ladies' and Gent's Rolled Gold Plated Chains and Guards, warranted to wear for five years...\$1.00

Ladies' German Silver Ring Hand Bags, just the thing, up from...\$2.50

Sterling Silver Bracelets...50c

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Ladies' Open Faced Solid Silver Watches, warranted for five years, fancy dial, a dandy...\$4.50

Men's Solid Silver Watches, open faced, every one warranted...\$5.50

Boys' Nickel Watches, warranted...\$2.00

Workingmen's Nickel Watches...\$1.00

Silver Nut Picks and Crackers, per set...25c

Rogers' Butter Knives and Sugar Shells...50c

Sterling Silver Scissors...50c

Gold Filled Stick Pins...50c

Ladies' Rolled Gold Plated Guard Chain, warranted 10 years...\$1.50

Men's Solid Gold Enamelled Emblem Rings...\$6.50

Quadruple Plate Butter Dishes...\$1.50

Children's Silver Cups in boxes 50c

Children's Knives, Fork and Spoon Sets...25c

Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, per dozen...\$3.00

Silver Plated Card Cases...35c

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons 75c

Misses' solid Gold Set Rings, all colors of stones...50c

Ladies' solid Gold Signet Rings, engraving free...\$1.50

Ladies' solid Gold Set Rings, warranted...\$1.00

Ladies' Genuine Opal Rings, warranted solid gold...\$1.50

Misses' Solid Gold Band Rings, beauties...50c

Opera Glasses...\$1.50

Starting Silver Handled Tooth Brushes...25c

Extra large size fish scale mesh Silver Bags...\$1.50

Alarm Clocks...60c

Sterling Silver Hair Curlers...75c

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